

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**INITIAL APPEARANCE  
on Criminal Complaint**

v.

**VICTOR VEGA ROJO**

**CASE NUMBER 25-MJ-403**

HONORABLE STEPHEN C. DRIES, presiding  
Deputy Clerk: Katina Hubacz  
Hearing Held: April 29, 2025 at 3:00 PM

Court Reporter: Zoom Audio  
Hearing Began: 3:00 PM  
Hearing Ended: 3:19 PM

**Appearances:**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by: Megan Paulson  
VICTOR VEGA ROJO, via video conference, and by: Gabriela Leija ☐ CJA ☒ FDS ☐ RET  
U.S. PROBATION OFFICE by: Hannah Behnke  
INTERPRETER: ☐ None ☒ Sworn (**Susan Rascon**)

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- ☒ Defendant consents to proceed via video
  - ☒ Defendant advised of rights
  - ☐ Court orders counsel appointed
    - ☐ Defendant to reimburse at \$ Amount per month
  - ☒ Defendant advised of charges, penalties, and fines
  - ☒ Counsel advised of *Brady v. Maryland* requirements (See Order below)
  - ☒ **Detention Hearing set for May 1, 2025 at 2:00 PM**
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Maximum Penalties:

Ct 1: 5-20 yrs IMP, \$250,000 fine, 5 yrs-life SR, \$100 SA  
Ct 2: 20 yrs IMP, \$250,000 fine, 5 yrs-life SR, \$100 SA

**BOND:**

Govt:

- Deft is here illegally – haven't been in contact with agent yet to discuss his status
- Deft is risk of flight due to illegal status
- Concerns about danger to community
- Under investigation since 2023

Defense:

- Have not had time to discuss release plan
- Ask for continuance until Thursday afternoon or Friday

Court:

- ☒ Defendant is ordered temporarily detained for a maximum of: ☒ 3 days ☐ 5 days ☐ 10 days  
Detention Hearing set for: May 1, 2025 at 2:00 PM

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that as required by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5(f), the court **ORDERS** that the government must produce all exculpatory information to the defendant(s) as required by *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny. Failure to comply with this order in a timely manner may result in sanctions, including exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges and contempt proceedings.